

HA-894

Box Hill; Site of Lauretum
3911 Emmorton Road
Emmorton vicinity
Private

ca. 1800 (school/guesthouse)
ca. 1925 (main house)

Box Hill is significant in two respects: 1) it is the site of Lauretum, a circa 1800 stone house built by Aquila Hall which burned in 1920; 2) the present house, called Box Hill, is a good example of early 20th century Colonial Revival architecture.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Box Hill; Site of Lauretum

AND/OR COMMON

Box Hill

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3911 Emmorton Road

CITY, TOWN

Emmorton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Melvin G. Bosley and Walter Ward

Telephone #: 838-9500

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 271

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 703

Folio #: 260

STREET & NUMBER

20 West Courtland Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

ca. 1970

___ FEDERAL STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD

7 DESCRIPTION

HA 894

CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Box Hill is a circa 1925 estate consisting of a brick house of four sections in Colonial Revival style, a late 18th century stone outbuilding now used as a guesthouse, and the ruins of a second stone outbuilding probably of the same period and possibly originally used as a springhouse. The estate is located on the east side of Emmorton Road (Maryland Route 24) about 1/4 mile north of the I-95/MD 24 interchange near Edgewood, Harford County, Maryland. The main elevation of the house faces west.

The main house has four sections arranged in a linear grouping. The principal section is a two-story, three-bay structure with a gable roof and chimneys at each gable end enclosed by the flanking sections. The main entry is in the center bay and has a pilastered frame with a dentil cornice and a blank frieze. The second story center bay has two narrow 6-light casement windows. The outer bays have grouped casement windows, four in each group and with 8-light sash on the first floor and 6-light sash on the second floor. The first floor window openings have wood lintels.

Flanking this section on the north and south are two 1-1/2 story sections. The north section has a garage on the lower floor and two gabled dormers on the upper story. The dormers have shingled sides and 6-light casement windows. The ground floor has casements as in the main section, but these are shielded by boxwoods.

The section flanking on the south is rather more an infill between the main section and the fourth or southernmost section. This small area has a bay window on the west and a french door and single dormer on the east. The roof is gambrel.

The southernmost section is two stories and gambrel-roofed, with the ridgeline perpendicular to that of the other three sections. The south elevation has a centered exterior chimney flanked by 12/12 windows and dormers on the second floor. The shingle roof has a belcast eave.

The east or garden elevation of the house is in most respects a duplicate of the west side, except the door and dormer in the gambrel infill section as stated. A flagstone terrace and a wooden arbor extend from the northern two sections.

The foundation is stone. The brick exterior is in common bond. The roof of all sections is wood shingle.

Twenty yards north of the main house is the stone guesthouse. It is two stories with a new wooden exterior staircase to a door in the second floor on the north elevation. This elevation also has an interior chimney, partially rebuilt with brick at the top. The south elevation has a 20th century tri-partite window, a 6/6 center section flanked by 4-light lancets. Two small 6-light casements are on the second floor. The west elevation has a single 6/6 window. The east elevation has a frame shed addition, probably dating from the 1920's. The addition has clapboard siding. The exterior of the stone section is stuccoed.

Downhill to the northeast of the main house are the ruins of a stone outbuilding, probably a springhouse. Stone end walls of rubble frame a

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	c. 1800 (school/guesthouse)	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
	c. 1925 (main house)	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The following is based on information provided by Mr. Melvin G. Bosley, the present owner of Box Hill.

Lauretum (Latin for laurel) was part of "Constant Friendship", a 1,000-acre tract surveyed in 1685 for Robert Deans. Prior to the Revolutionary War, Constant Friendship was acquired by Co. Thomas White of Philadelphia, one of the largest landholders in Maryland. About 1800, Col. White gave the Lauretum estate, about 300 acres, to his daughter and her husband, Aquila Hall. They built a stone house on a hill with a magnificent view of the Chesapeake to the east and south. The house was surrounded by laurel and boxwood gardens. The small stone outbuilding north of the house was used as a schoolroom for the Hall children and those of neighboring landowners. As customary with such buildings, it probably combined educational use with a functional purpose such as slave quarters, a shop, or meathouse.

In 1920, the main house burned, leaving only the exterior walls standing. The estate was acquired in 1925 by Lawrence M. Simmonds, a Baltimore investment banker and art patron. Simmonds used the stone from the original walls to create terraces in the gardens and built the present house on the foundations of Lauretum. Although the architect's name is unknown, the design combines elements of Georgian formality in the symmetrical proportions of the main section, English Arts and Crafts influences in the groupings of casement windows, and vernacular Tidewater architecture in the gambrel-roofed southern section. Simmonds named the estate "Box Hill" for the extensive boxwood stands in the gardens.

The present owners are tentatively planning to make Box Hill a hotel/conference center in the Box Hill industrial park.

Note: This form consolidates HA-895, Box Hill Guesthouse.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Martenet, Simon J., Map of Harford County, 1878

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Dept. of Planning and Zoning

DATE

June 1983

STREET & NUMBER

45 So. Main St.

TELEPHONE

(301) 838-6000, ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

CONTINUATION SHEET

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Box Hill

Harford County

Section 7. (Continued)

single door opening facing south. Small square window openings are located on the east and west sides. The roof is missing, but was apparently gabled.

"Box Hill" was purchased, and so named, in 1925 by Lawrence M. Simmonds, Esq. of Baltimore, an investment banker and a patron of the arts.

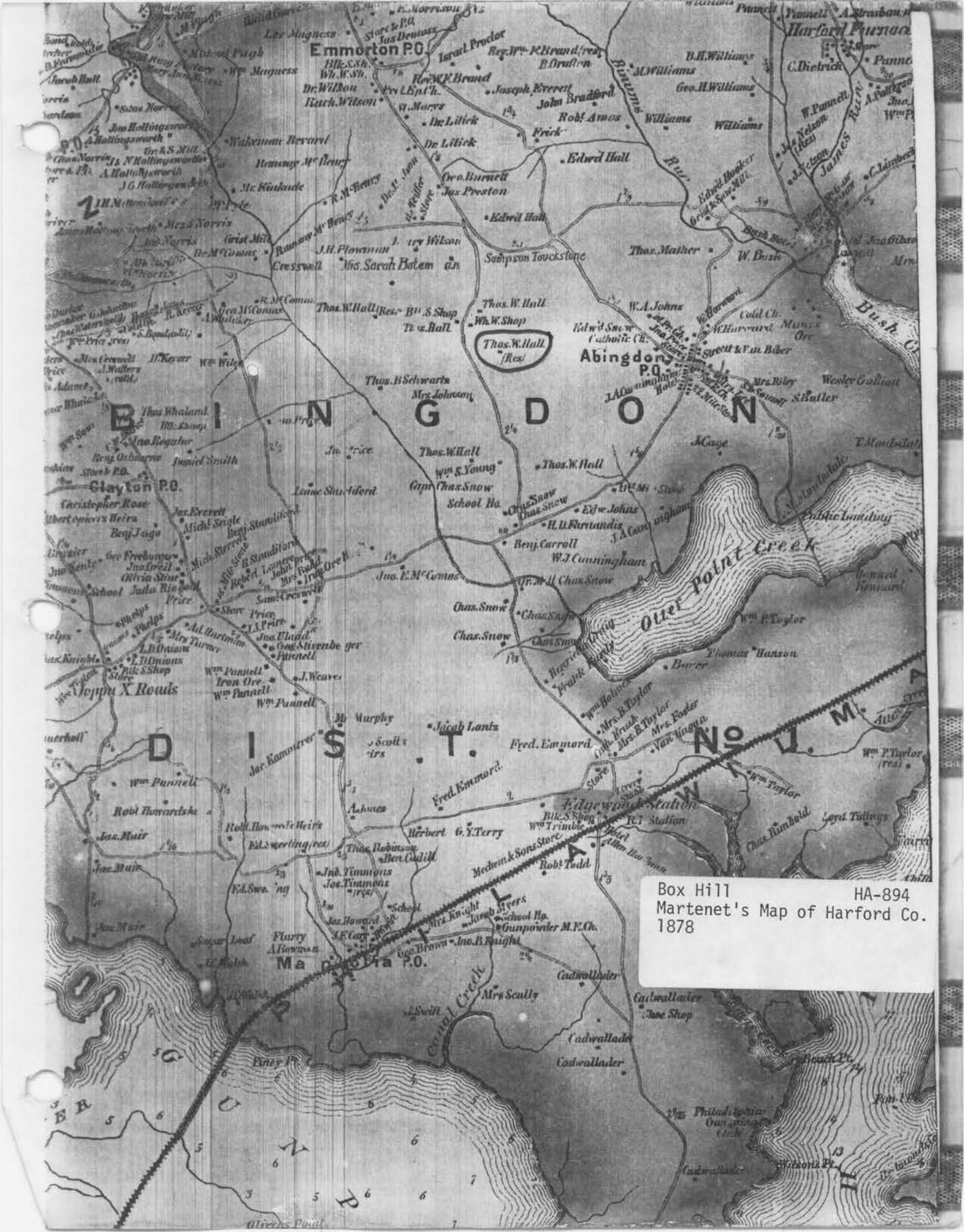
Originally known as "Lauretum" (the Latin for laurel), this magnificent estate of some three hundred acres was a part of "Constant Friendship", a tract of one thousand acres "surveyed the 2d November 1685 for Robert Deans, on the head of Bush River on the east side of southwest branch of said river" and was acquired prior to the Revolutionary War by Colonel Thomas White of Philadelphia, who was one of the largest landholders in Maryland. Around 1800, Lauretum was given by Colonel White to his daughter and her husband, Aquila Hall, and here, high on the hill overlooking the Chesapeake Bay and the Eastern Shore, they built a stone house surrounded by the laurel and vast boxwood gardens. In 1881, Lauretum was again a gift, this time from Thomas White Hall to his son, William G. Hall "in consideration of natural love and affection".

In 1920, the large stone house was destroyed by fire, and when Mr. Simmonds took possession, only the walls were standing. He used the stone from these walls in the terrace and gardens, and on the original foundation, combining Georgian, early Maryland, and English architecture, Mr. Simmonds built the present manor house.

The stone guest house, built by the Hall family and called the School House, was at one time supposed to have been used as such by the many Hall children and those of neighboring families.

One of the many legends of the area concerns Ha Ha Branch and the section once called Ha Ha Indeed. A young brave stole a squaw for himself from a neighboring tribe and, as he carried her over the stream, he cried "Ha! Ha!". A brave from the maiden's own tribe had followed the pair and struck the startled kidnapper, saying "Ha, Ha, Indeed!".

1. The Rent Rolls from the Calvert Papers, Maryland Historical Society Magazine, Volume XX No.2, page 193
2. Harford County Land Recrdrs, Liber 42, folio 168



Box Hill
Martenet's Map of Harford Co.
1878

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Martenet's Map of Harford Co.

1878

BEL AIR 2.8 MI.

BM 348

Emmorton

Mt Carmel Church

Emmorton School

St Mary's Church

Bynum

Wheel

ATKISSON RESERVOIR
ARMY CHEMICAL CENTER

BM 88
Singer

Reservoir

Norris Corner

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St Francis De S

Box Hill
Harford County
USGS 7.5 minute series
Edgewood Quadrangle
Scale: 1:24000

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INTERCHANGE 4

WINNERS
RUN

Transformer station

Van Bibber

OLD

PHILADELPHIA

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ROAD

TOLL ROAD



Box Hill
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
December 1982
West elevation
1/2

HA-894



Box Hill

HA-894

Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

December 1982

School/Guesthouse

South elevation

2/2

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Site, Box Hill farmhouse

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Have exits south-east of Emmorton Road (Md 24)

CITY OR TOWN: near Van Bibber about 0.5 mi north of Philadelphia Road (Md. 4.)

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Site</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Private</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		<u>Rental Housing</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Ward & Boseley, Realtors

STREET AND NUMBER: One Bel Air South

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: Md CODE: 21014

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

STATE:

COUNTY:

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>		Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Site only of an early Hall
family house

6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Excellent modern reproduction of a multi-sectional brick colonial house.

Superb trees, planting, and view across the Chesapeake Bay from the mowed lawn and fields below.

A boxwood garden still retains a reproduction of greek statuary.

Identified in Mantant's Map 1878 - Thos Hall Property.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Martinet's Map of Harford County 1878

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN S. EWING

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
94 COLLEGE AVE. DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21404

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE: HA-894
MAGI # 1308944235
COUNTY:

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ENTRY NUMBER DATE

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME
COMMON: Box Hill farmhouse
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER: Lane ends southeast of Summerton Road (Md 24)
CITY OR TOWN: near Van Bibber about 0.5 mi north of Philadelphia Road (Md. T.)
STATE: Maryland CODE COUNTY: Harford CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Rental housing</u>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

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STREET AND NUMBER: One Bel Air South
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CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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TITLE OF SURVEY:
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CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE

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COUNTY:
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Small brick cottage 1 1/2 stories, 1 bay by 1, has a large stone chimney inside the east wall. About 16' x 16', the A-roof ridge line runs east-west, the entrance from the south now enclosed in a lean-to kitchen frame clapboard.

Window on west end wall has been altered to add light - 6 over 6 lights between fixed sashes of 4 lights vertically set on each side. The second-story windows in the east and west end walls are casement sashes, 6 lights each.

9. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This tenant cottage, one of 6 or more on the old Hall farm may date to the early 18th century, especially the chimney which may remain from an early log or frame cottage.

In its site it is a very attractive place to live. Oak, locust and poplar trees are mowed ~~to~~ around, the boxwood garden with statuary remains, and the view across the lawn and fields across the Chesapeake is superb.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Martinet's Map of Harford County 1878.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

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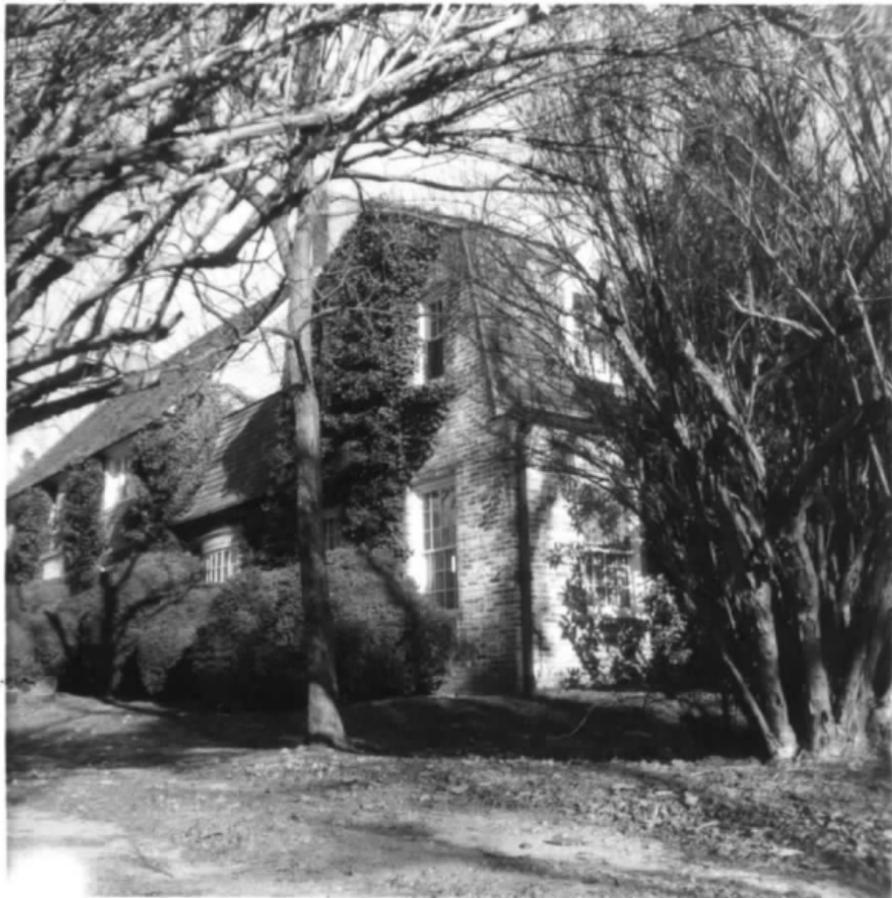


HA 894

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Box Hill - sitas house

JSE Jan 72



HA 894

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Box Hill - site house

BB Jan '72



HA 89#

2140

Box Hill garden

JSE Jan. 72



HA 894

2140

Box Hill - view from terrace

Brewing January '72



HA 895

2140

Box Hill - old stone house

Asbury Jan 72